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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, Applicants request entry of the amendments to the claims transmitted herewith, and consideration of the accompanying remarks. In addition, Applicants request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), extending the time for response until December 29, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$525.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for a small entity for this extension. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts that may be due with this response, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our matter 20150-74359.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this Response; \$525.00 DA

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**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this Response.